



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Mitsuhiro INAZUMI

Group Art Unit: 2628

Application No.: 10/724,132

Examiner: R. PRENDERGAST

Filed: December 1, 2003

Docket No.: 117660

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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           Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

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Respectfully submitted,

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